

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 213

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. STUPAK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Safe Drinking Water  
5       for Healthy Communities Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULA-**  
7       **TION FOR PERCHLORATE.**

8       Section 1412(b)(12) of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
9       (42 U.S.C. 300g–1(b)(12)) is amended by adding at the  
10      end the following:

1 “(C) PERCHLORATE.—

2 “(i) SCHEDULE AND STANDARD.—

3 Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth in  
4 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall  
5 promulgate a national primary drinking  
6 water regulation for perchlorate pursuant  
7 to this subsection, in accordance with the  
8 schedule established by this subparagraph.

9 “(ii) PROPOSED REGULATIONS.—Not  
10 later than January 31, 2006, the Adminis-  
11 trator shall propose a national primary  
12 drinking water regulation for percholate.

13 “(iii) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not  
14 later than July 31, 2007, after notice and  
15 opportunity for public comment, the Ad-  
16 ministrator shall promulgate a national  
17 primary drinking water regulation for per-  
18 chlorate.”.

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